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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Mr. M. Riaz Hamidullah (Bangladesh) from membership in the United Nations Staff Pension Committee. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint a person to fill the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Hamidullah, which expires on 31 December 2004.

2. The Government of Bangladesh has nominated Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman to fill the vacancy.

3. The Chief Executive Officer of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund has been informed by the Chairman of the Asian Group that the candidature of Mr. Rahman has been endorsed by that Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae appears in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae

Name: M. Mustafizur **Rahman**

Date of birth: 1 January 1966

Nationality: Bangladeshi

Educational qualification

- Bachelor of Health Science, Dhaka (1989)
- Post-graduate diploma in international relations, Paris (1997)

Current position

- Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations (since 2001)
- Delegate of Bangladesh to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (since 2002)

Previous positions

- First Secretary, Permanent delegate of Bangladesh to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris (1999-2001)
- Second Secretary/First Secretary, Embassy of Bangladesh to France (1998-2001)
- Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (1993-1997)

Participation in international conferences

- Member of Bangladesh delegation to the UNESCO General Conference, Paris (1999)
- Alternate member of the UNESCO Executive Board, Paris (2001)
- Member, Working Group of World Heritage Committee, UNESCO, Paris (2000)

Languages

- Bangla, English, French